

Remarks

Applicants cancel claim 80 and claim 93.

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully provisionally elect the Group V claims to be prosecuted by way of the present application. That is, Applicants provisionally elect claims 70-74 and 76-79 for prosecution in the present application. It is noted that claims 65, 69 and 75 must also be considered with this election since claims 70-74 and 76-79 depend from claims 65, 69 and/or 75.

This election is made WITH TRAVERSE. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's restriction requirements are in error for the following reasons.

In the restriction requirement mailed December 6, 2004, the Examiner states that Groups I-III and Groups IV-VII are related as combination and subcombination. The cancellation of claim 80 and claim 93 renders the restriction between Groups I-III and Groups IV-VII moot. The cancellation of claim 80 and claim 93 also renders the restriction between Group I, Group II and Group III moot as well.

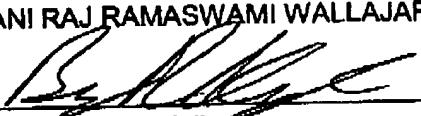
With respect to the Examiner's restriction between Group IV, Group V, Group VI, and Group VII, MPEP 815 and 816 require that the Examiner concisely state the particular reasons relied upon for holding the inventions as claimed as either independent or distinct. Since the Examiner has not set forth reasoning why these groups are patentably distinct from one another, Applicants are not afforded the opportunity to properly traverse the restriction requirement. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction between Group IV, Group V, Group VI, and Group VII are improper and request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

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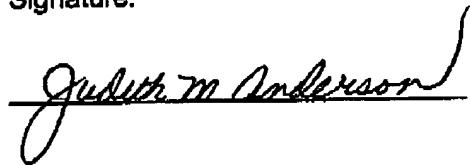
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